

REMARKS

The Examiner's continued attention to the present application is noted with appreciation, as is the extension of a telephonic interview. The present Amendment presents the changes discussed in the interview and avoid the rejections previously made.

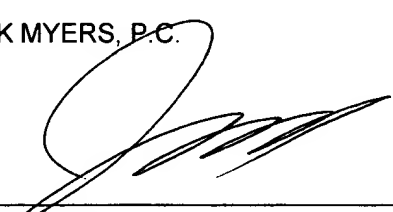
A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time to August 26, 2005 are presented herewith, together with the required fees.

An earnest attempt has been made to respond to each and every ground of rejection advanced by the Examiner. However, should the Examiner have any queries, suggestions or comments relating to a speedy disposition of the application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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